

# The Treasure Principle: Part 1

Week 1 of 4

*"No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."*

Luke 16:13

## WE ARE SLAVES

*Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey---whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?*

Romans 6:16

I WANT TO LIBERATE YOU FROM YOUR MONEY • THE BOOK IS THE HEART/MIND SHIFT

## A STORY OF GIVING:

Genesis 1:1 • God created all -> man -> gave to man -> man took extra • BROKE EVERYTHING  
ABRAHAM COVENANT TO FIX ALL THINGS / GOD GIVES, ABE TAKES • WITH MOSES • AT KADESH

Joshua 5:10-12

For God to give us **treasure**,  
he must remove the **trinkets**.

Joshua 5:13-15

For God to give us treasure, we must know where we **stand**.  
BEFORE HIM • ON HIS EARTH • WE STAND \*FOR\* HIM NOT HE FOR US!

Joshua 6:15-19

For God to give us treasure, we must be  
willing to **trust** his **timing**.

Joshua 7

To prematurely **take** what God has not yet given is to bring  
**destruction** on us and those **near** us.

WE ARE ALL GUILTY OF **stealing** FROM GOD.

FAILURE IN THE TITHE • GLUTTONY (EXCESS WITHOUT GRATITUDE) • EVEN CONSUMER CREDIT

HE OWNS THE WORLD AND WE HAVE TREATED IT LIKE IT IS OURS -> AND WE DESERVE DEATH!

BUT...

*Before the spies lay down for the night, she went up on the roof and said to them, "I know that the LORD has given this land to you and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you. We have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed. When we heard of it, our hearts melted and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below."*

*The city and all that is in it are to be devoted to the LORD. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall be spared, because she hid the spies we sent.*

Joshua 2:8-11; 6:17

THAT IS ONE MORE GLIMPSE OF JESUS! -- a scarlet thread runs all the way through Scripture  
RAHAB met SALMON > BOAZ > OBED > JESSE > DAVID > SOLOMON -> JESUS

This is the message of the Bible, that we who have consistently taken from God what is not ours  
would be given gift after gift after gift... For God so loved the world!

Take it Home

